

PHYSICS HAPPENINGS

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1. Dr. N. Eddy has been appointed to the University Curriculum Committee (3-year appointment.)
2. Dr. P. Vasilopoulos of the École Polytechnique gave a seminar entitled "Quantum Tunability of Super-lattice Minibands" to the Department, on July 24, 1990. He is now a URF in our department, as of January 1, 1991. Congratulations and welcome. Welcome also to Dr. H. Tso, his post-doc.
3. Dr. S. K. Misra is a member of the task force on Biochemistry, the task force on multiculturalism and also Chair of the Appraisal Subcommittee for the Ph.D. and two Master's programmes in the Department of Religion.

Dr. Misra attended Congres Ampère, in Stuttgart, Germany 7-14 September, 1990. He presented two papers on theoretical calculations of EPR line intensities and application of percolation technique to interpretation of EPR linewidth in collaboration with Dr. Subramanian and Ufuk Orhun, respectively.
4. The Physics Department has acquired a microwave oven; also, a special back-support chair for Ms. Thompson.
5. Free tutorials are offered to all Physics students in the SPS office (P-306, 2020 MacKay). For a tentative timetable, please read the flyers available in Rm. H-839, and posted on the board.
6. An informal English Course was held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in H-839, beginning October 22, 1990. All students who expressed an interest in this course were invited to attend. A questionnaire was administered to determine specific areas of interest/concern for students and to establish guidelines for the development of the course content.
7. Jerry Markiza has kindly volunteered to be our liaison with CEGEPs and high schools with regard to maintaining and/or improving standards in the sciences.
8. Dr. Henry van Driel, External Consultant for the evaluation of the Ph.D. and M.Sc. programmes in Physics, met with faculty and students for discussions, lunch and tea, December 12 and 13, 1990.
9. Congratulations to J. Sun, K. Guo and X. Li for their enthusiastic and talented contribution to the Physics Department Xmas party. Congratulations also to Ruth Thomas and friends for their accompaniment of the Physics choir.
10. The SPS arranged a Physics Christmas Lunch at Cabane Grecque, 102 Prince Arthur E. from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Friday December 21st, 1990. It was attended by faculty and students.

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Congratulations to members of the department who have recently had papers published:

1. M. A. Samuel, M. Frank, and C. Hamzaoui. "On the uniqueness of the radiation amplitude zero in radiative W decay" Phys. Lett. B243, 293 (1990).
2. C. S. Kalman, M. Frank and R. M. Francis. "The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in a Supersymmetric left-right model". Proceedings of the XIIth. Annual MRST Meeting, Ed. B. Margolis and P. Valin, McGill, May 14-15 1990, p. 203 (1990).